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NEW GOODS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
AT A. GILMORE'S, JOHNSON STREET.

We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods:

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Winter Caps, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons. Also, a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Black Diagonal Suits.

☞ An inspection of these goods solicited.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

PIONEER TAILOR—ESTABLISHED 1858. No Chinese employed.

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—A general servant for a small family. Apply to Mrs. Dunn, Birdcage Walk, near Superior Street. dec10 3t

WANTED, Female help at once. For general housework; good wages. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort St., bet. Broad & Douglas, Victoria, B. C. de9-6t

WANTED. An experienced Nurse is open for engagements. Address Miss LAWRENSON, Times Office. de9-6t

WANTED.—Situation as Accountant, by a young married man, with twelve (12) years experience, ten (10) years of this time being constantly employed by one firm in Eastern Canada, from whom the best of testimonials can be produced by him. Address "M.," TIMES office. dec7 6t

WANTED.—By a young man experienced in the wholesale and retail grocery business, a position, or in some other occupation. Good references. Call or address B. C. Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. dec5 6t

WANTED.—A first-class Baker immediately; none but first-class men need apply. Address, stating terms, Kelly, Bros., Box 82, New Westminster. dec4

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sen11 tf

Lost and Found.

FOUND. A black kid glove, with fur top. Owner can have same by calling at THE TIMES office and paying for this advertisement. de9

LOST—A large black retriever dog; answers to the name of "Jock." Any person finding and taking same to Mr. Marvin's, Beacon Lodge will receive $5 reward. de9-3t

LOST.—On Sunday the 6th December, 1885, a White Macintosh Coat, with velvet collar. Any one returning the same to Royal Naval Club, Esquimalt, will be suitably rewarded. dec8 3t

For Sale.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175. Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec3 tf

FOR SALE.—J. J. Russell's very handsome and nearly new Landau Carriage, with harness, complete. Price $800. Apply to William Grimm, Johnson street. dec2

FOR SALE.—Two lots, southeast corner Kane and Douglas streets, with buildings; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street, 120 feet frontage on Kane street. Also, 15 acres in Section 26, Esquimalt Harbor; comprising some very valuable water frontage on Constance Cove. Apply to John J. Russell, Victoria. dec1

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand double seated Buggy. For particulars address "R.," this office. nov27 1m

To Let.

TO LET.—TWO WELL FURNISHED ROOMS to let, in a pleasant part of the city. Address "M.," at this office. nov24 tf

TO LET.—Cottage to let, furnished, in Victoria West.—A five-roomed Cottage, with Stabling and necessary outbuildings. Apply to TIMES office. nov6 1m

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Employment Bureau!

AND

BUSINESS AGENCY.

If you want Laborers, Mechanics, Cooks, Fireman or Vessel Crews, Mill or Logging Camp Hands, Call or Address us. We make no charges.

OUR BUSINESS AGENCY.

If you want to Buy or Sell a Business.

If you want a Partner.

If you want to Rent a House and sell your Furniture.

In fact, call on us for any wants you may require.

DO YOU WANT A SITUATION?

Office—Fort Street, between Broad and Douglas. P. O. Box 434. Telephone 21. VICTORIA, B. C. nov25 3m

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS (not otherwise qualified to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Householder Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City H. ll, 2nd December, 1885. dec3

Mortgagee's Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Through Joshua Davies, Auctioneer.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES

We will sell at public auction at our Salesroom, Wharf street, Victoria,

On Friday, Dec. 18th, 1885,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

THE STEAMBOAT

"TEASER,"

Together with her Inventory, to be read at sale.

TERMS—CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers.

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Canadian PACIFIC RAILWAY

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SHIPPERS between Victoria, Kamloops, etc., are hereby notified that the undersigned having arranged to carry Her Majesty's Mails, will be prepared to

Carry Freight and Passengers

BETWEEN

PORT MOODY AND SAVONAS

So soon as traffic arrangements can be reorganized.

ANDREW ONDERDONK.
By his Agents, ROBERT WARD & CO.

Wharf street, Victoria,
5th December, 1885. dec7 6t

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Resumption of Traffic.

REGULAR SEMI-WEEKLY TRAIN SERvice will commence

MONDAY, THE 14th INST.,

And continue until further notice, leaving Savona on Mondays and Thursdays at 4 a. m., and Port Moody Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8 a. m.

Time Cards and Traffic Rates will be issued immediately.

dec8 GEO. F. KYLE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Private Lighting by Electricity.

ARRANGEMENTS, some time delayed, for the formation of a local responsible Company to operate the "Brush" Electric system of Arc and Incandescent Electric Lighting for private use being now about complete, citizens will be waited upon in a few days with a view to soliciting their support.

It is the intention to place the rental at such figure as to bring these desirable methods of illumination within the reach of all.

The Company contemplate being open for business early in the ensuing year. dec8 6t

Notice to Parents.

PARENTS desiring to have their children ride to and from School in our

STREET CARS

Can procure tickets at a special rate of

TWENTY FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Procurable only at the office of the Company, Broughton street.

dec1 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

$2000 WORTH

Of Holiday Goods will be given away at the Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Douglas Street, during the Xmas month.

Street Car Tickets Free.

COAL! COAL!

BEST SOUTHFIELD COAL, double screened. Weight guaranteed.

$7 PER TON

Delivered; $6.25 per ton on the wharf. Single Sack 45 Cents. Be not prejudiced. Southfield Coal is the best in the market.

dec5 OUTRAM & FRANK,
Johnson and Store Street.

AT MADAME WHARTON'S HAIR STORE we take Hats to Dye and make over in a new shape. We clean and curl feathers, and scrape. We keep a beautiful stock of Hair Goods. Charges to suit the times. Yates street, corner Douglas. nov4

VICTORIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT

ELECTION

VICTORIA, Dec. 7, 1885.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Having, by your vote cast on the 2nd instant, ratified the by-law for the constitution of a paid fire department for this city, and as by virtue of section 6, provision is made for the payment of a Chief Engineer, I now beg to announce to you that I am a candidate for re-election to that office.

It is almost unnecessary for me, in soliciting your suffrages, to recite my past experience in connection with the Volunteer Fire Department, whose services you have enjoyed since 1850. I joined the Deluge Engine Company in 1871, but long previous to that, dating back to 1862, I was a volunteer fireman in the highest sense of the term. As many of you are doubtless aware I was first elected Chief Engineer of the fire department in 1879, having previously been elected Assistant in 1877. Since my first election, as Chief I have had the honor to present to you my fourth biennial report, and the duration of my office assures to me that you will extend to me the same liberal confidence which has placed me at the head of the volunteer department.

It has always been my endeavor not only to subdue and rapidly extinguish fires, but by vigilance as to the observance of the Fire Ordinances to protect property against incendiarism and neglect. In order to obtain the efficiency of the volunteer department it has ever been my aim to procure for it, through the proper channel, the necessary apparatus with many of the latest improvements in that respect. I have also made it my duty to inspect portions of the city wherein fires were not only possible, but probable, and in the suburbs, with the coadjutation of the Fire Wardens I have designated the location of hydrants which have been most useful in cases of emergency.

The apparatus of the department at the date when your vote was cast on the paid department by-law was in a most satisfactory condition and should you extend your support to me I can assure you that it will be my object to so preserve it. In asking for your suffrages I do so on my merits and experience as a fireman, and with a thorough confidence that past services will be appreciated at the polls.

I beg to thank the many ratepayers who have assisted me in the execution of my duties and to the female portion of the community, much of which has been as vigilant as the sterner sex, I also extend my thanks. In many instances it has been through the timely warning of ladies that I and my assistants have been enabled to check and extinguish incipient fires.

Trusting again fellow ratepayers that on the day of the election for Chief Engineer you will continue to place your confidence in me, and with my best assurance that the efficiency of the Fire Department shall be preserved and city property protected against conflagration.

I have the honor to be yours respectfully,

CHAS. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Engineer, V. F. D.

Victoria, Dec. 7th.

For Chief Engineer.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

I HEREBY offer myself as a candidate for the position of Chief Engineer, and can confidently point to my record as an Active Fireman for the past 26 years as my highest recommendation for the responsible position.

I am, yours respectfully,

dec4 T. J. BURNES.

For Chief Engineer

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to be organized by the city, I have much pleasure in consenting, and have the honor to solicit your suffrages on the 14th inst.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH WRIGLESWORTH.

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FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to offer myself for your suffrages on the 14th, for the position of Assistant Engineer under the new Fire Department organization, relying on my past record as an active fireman for a number of years as my highest recommendation.

I am, yours respectfully,

dec7 DAVID F. FEE.

FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

To the Ratepayers of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce my intention to become a candidate for the above office. The large majority accorded me a few months ago by the Volunteer Firemen, and my long experience in the Department, will kindly receive your consideration on Monday next.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. DEASY,
Assistant Engineer.

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To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

I WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR ASSISTANT Engineer on Monday next.

W. A. CALHOUN,
Fort st. ent.

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For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

"MEXICO,"

CAPTAIN HUNTINGTON,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Monday, Dec. 14th, at Noon.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, Dec. 12.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present—Mayor Rithet and all the Councillors.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Supt. Roycraft, enclosing statement of account for food supplied prisoners in the city gaol and gas bill, for 3 months, amounting to $373.35. Referred to Finance Committee.

From C. Hayward, secretary of school board, enclosing resolutions adopted by the trustees on the question of establishing a university in Victoria.

Referred to the following committee to consider and report: Councillors Grant, McKillicon and Ward.

From Hon. S. Duck, in reference to a sidewalk on Johnson street, asking for a refund of the cost price. Referred to the Street Committee.

From R. Plummer and others, asking for the construction of a sidewalk on Superior street. Referred to Street Committee.

From Joseph Heywood, complaining of the injurious effect of the electric light machine on his property contiguous thereto, and asking that it either be removed or that the taxes on the property be remitted. Referred to the Electric Light Committee.

From C. Boss, complaining that the water on the north side of Johnson street was running down on his building and into his cellar. Referred to Street Committee.

From H. Noble, asking that a two-foot sidewalk be laid on Telegraph street. Referred to Street Committee.

From E. S. Vigor, account for $50, for furnishing a report as to power required for an increase in the electric light. Referred to Finance Committee.

MOTIONS.

Coun. Ward moved the first reading of a by-law providing for the election of a Mayor and Council for 1886.

DRAINAGE.

The Drainage and Street Level Committee presented their report (printed in another column), recommending the acceptance of the proposal of Pickering & Compton, Cumberland, England.

Coun. Robertson moved that the report be received and lie on the table for one week, and that the other proposals submitted to the Council be laid on the table to give members of the Council an opportunity to inspect them.

Coun. Grant approved of the proposal to lay the question over for a week, and seconded the motion.

Coun. Earle thought no harm would arise by allowing this question to lay over. When the Councillors undertake to go through the papers on hand they will be satisfied to drop it before they were done. There is no danger of any dry dock transactions in this business.

The motion was carried.

From the Street Committee, in reference to the application of ratepayers for sidewalk on Herald street, and giving the cost at $151.25. Report adopted and sidewalk ordered to be laid.

FIRE WARDENS' REPORT.

The Fire Wardens reported that the remains of a building destroyed by fire, on Store street, on the 8th inst., is a public nuisance, and recommended its removal. Report adopted and the usual notice ordered to be served.

TROUNCE ALLEY.

Coun. Braden said there was to have been a report from the Sanitary Committee in respect to Trounce Alley, but it was mislaid. He stated verbally that the sidewalk was the greatest nuisance, but it was on private property and the committee were powerless to act.

Councillor Earle thought the committee had power to act at once. If they did not do so the Street Committee would take the responsibility of closing Trounce alley.

Moved and seconded that the usual notices be served on the property owners to abate the nuisances. Carried.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Councillor Grant asked for a few days further indulgence for the Committee on electric lighting, and that a special meeting be called next Monday to consider the report. He thought it would be found, if the scheme was carried out as proposed, Victoria would be the best lighted city on the Pacific Coast.

Report deferred and by-law ordered to be printed.

CLEANING THE STREETS.

Councillor Braden said some of the our men of the city might be employed in scraping some of the mud off the streets. They were very dirty.

THE LATE RECEPTION.

Councillor Ward said the adjustment of the accounts incurred on the reception of the Governor-General should be adjusted.

PUBLIC MORALS.

The Council went into committee of the whole on Councillor McKillicon's by-law on regulating public morals.

On the first clause rendering it a misdemeanor for boys under sixteen years of age to be on the streets after nine o'clock at night, all the Councillors spoke in opposition, and on motion the committee rose without reporting, thus defeating the by-law.

BARBERS' PETITION.

The petition of the barbers presented some weeks ago, asking for the closing of barber shops on Sunday was on motion received and filed.

Council adjourned.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY LEGISLATURE.

The house of representatives of the Washington Territory Legislature was convened on Monday last. Hon. W. Fudge, of Walla Walla, was elected permanent speaker; Nicklin, of Whatcom chief clerk; J. E. Gandy, of Spokane, sergeant-at-arms; Wm. H. Hughes, of King, assistant clerk; Miss Ella Stoughton, enrolling clerk; Miss Bertha Piper, engrossing clerk; B. Milroy, messenger; Thos. Dobson, watchman; and W. S. Leonard, doorkeeper. These were all elected by a party vote of 17 Republicans against 7 Democrats. Rev. F. M. Robertson, Methodist, received 19 votes for chaplain; Rev. W. D. Lee, Presbyterian, 5.

A DISAPPOINTED MOTHER.

John Easterbee, the Welland murderer, when informed that his death sentence had been commuted to imprisonment for life did not appear very much pleased at it. The mother and other members of the condemned man's family were in to see him, but did not express any pleasure in the change of the sentence. It is understood that the old lady, some days ago, sold the body to a medical student, and it is possible that the loss of this promised money had some effect on the old woman's feelings.

Hand Bags in great variety, at Hibben & Co.

CITY DRAINAGE.

Report of Committee on City Drainage and Street Levels.

At the meeting of the Council last evening, the second report of the Committee on Drainage was presented and laid over for one week's consideration. The report recommends the acceptance of the proposal of Pickering & Crompton, of Whitehaven, Cumberland, Eng. The following is the report:

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with instructions given to your committee when their previous report, dated 18th March, was submitted, circular-letters with a map of the city attached (as per copy herewith) were distributed among a large number of well-known sanitary engineers in England, Canada and the United States, and also through the Agents-General in London and Edinburgh, and the Public Works Department at Ottawa.

To these circulars (35) thirty-five replies in all were received, containing proposals for a system of drainage for the city.

These proposals your committee have considered very fully and carefully, and out of the whole, three have been selected to be submitted to the Council for their consideration and decision. In the opinion of your committee they rank as follows, viz:

1st. Pickering & Crompton, Whitehaven, Cumberland, England.

2nd. Chester P. Davis, Chicago, Ill., U. S.

3rd. Bailey Denton, Son & North, London, England.

These proposals have been printed for your information and attached to this report.

The offer of Pickering & Crompton, in the opinion of your committee is the most explicit and satisfactory, and the fee asked appears to be a reasonable one for the information they agree to furnish. We, therefore, recommend that their offer be accepted and that immediate instructions be sent to them requesting Mr. Pickering to report himself here without delay to proceed with the work required at the earliest date possible on terms of their proposal.

THOMAS EARLE,
A. J. SMITH,
JOHN TEAGUE,
Committee.

The proposition from Pickering & Crompton is as follows:

WHITEHAVEN, Cumberland, Eng.,
September 4th, 1885.

To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria, British Columbia:

GENTLEMEN:—In reference to the circular and the official map which you have issued, we have (through our London agent) obtained a tracing copy of same, which we have now before us.

We beg to say that we should feel highly honored by your commission to get out a good scheme of sewerage.

We have been twenty four years in business here, and we have had perhaps the largest share of sanitary engineering practice in the North of England, embracing sewerage and water supply on the most modern principles.

We have given the utmost attention to the map and particulars, and we think that it is scarcely possible, on the information therein contained, to devise any system but what would need much modification in the execution of the work.

Under these circumstances we feel that a journey to Victoria is essential to success, as reference would be from time to time (before first principles were settled) necessary in concert with the Council.

The prevailing currents and the winds, the position of the outfalls, and the direction in which the city is likely to extend and many other facts, are to be considered, before the main lines of a good scheme can be determined, also the local materials that can be obtained have material relation to good work.

Our method of procedure would be for our senior partner, Mr. Pickering, to visit the city, examine carefully the peculiarities of the surroundings, examine the local materials and prices of work, &c., make such surveys as are necessary and whilst there get out a general design, and lay it out on the maps, and to have it submitted to the Council and approved, afterwards proceed home to England, and get out all working drawings, specifications and bills of quantities and estimates ready for letting the work, and transmit them to the Council.

We would undertake the foregoing service for the sum of six hundred and fifty pounds sterling to include all expenses.

Then if your Council should eventually further honor us with the further duty of directing the execution, we should make a journey and see the works well in hand, and afterwards make a journey and see them completed and all accounts squared up for the commission of £5 per centum of the total cost of the work, this commission to cover all expenses. The Council to pay the salary of a resident inspector *nominated by us*, and if necessary the wages of an artificer inspector to assist in the direction and surveillance of the works.

If these terms be approved, we will produce testimony from the chief engineer and from some of the inspecting engineers of the Local Government Board in London, as well as from numerous local authorities, as to our fitness to undertake the works.

We are, gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
PICKERING & CROMPTON.

"DIPLOMACY" AT THE VICTORIA.

A good house last night greeted the Miss Jeffreys-Lewis Company. The play selected was "Diplomacy," a military plot. The acting of Miss Lewis as the Countess Zicka, was admirable. In her *role* she had to sustain the difficult character of one desperately in love, but finding her love not reciprocated she determined to ruin the young wife of the object of her love. The trap which she had set for another caught herself. Fate throughout her life was against her; she was drifting, but whither she knew not. The last scene, when she confessed her crime, was a splendid piece of acting. The character of Julian Beauclerc was well sustained by Mr. Mainhall, and the stuttering brother, Henry Beauclerc, by Mr. W. H. Thompson, who also acted his part very acceptably. Miss Hudson, as the Marquise, and Miss Tittle as Dora, the young suspected wife, in her child-like simplicity and confidence in her innocence acted their parts well. The other members of the company sustained the various parts assigned them with marked ability. The company appear to-night for the last time in "Odette." The play is a good one, and deserves a bumper house.

All who wish to obtain the finest assortment of Christmas and New Year Cards at the lowest prices should call now at Hibben & Co.

A BRILLIANT PARTY.

Successful Fancy Dress Party at the Residence of R. Dunsmuir Last Night.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen were entertained last night at "Fairview," the residence of R. Dunsmuir, Esq., M. P. P., at a fancy dress party. The affair has been on the tapis for some time in social circles. From the well known hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmuir it was believed the affair would be a success, and the event fully justified the predictions made regarding it. The ladies looked perfectly charming in their varied costumes, while the gentlemen were equally attractive. Supper was served at midnight, and dancing resumed and kept up with spirit until an advanced hour. Amongst those present in costume were the following:

GENTS.

Mr. Gavin Burns, Charles I. W. Brealey, Blue Beard. Mr. Borill, Forester, Mr. A. Brealey, Dry Nurse.

Mr. Croft, gentleman of the last century. Mr. H. E. Crossdaile, gentleman of the old school. Mr. Harvey Combe, Jack Tar. Mr. L. Crease, Early Hebron Potatoe.

Mr. B. Drake, Little Boy Blue. Mr. Dumbleton, French cook.

Mr. Fisher, R. N., Christy Minstrel, in white.

Mr. W. Graveley, a Corsair. Mr. Scott Gray, Olde Englishe Gentleman. John Gray, Tom. P. Gray, Jerry. Lieut. Gibbon, Zouave.

Mr. D. R. Harris, Stalwart Sailor Boy.

Mr. P. Æ Irving, French Cook.

Mr. Herbert Jones, Cherry Ripe. Mr. A. W. Jones, Auld Scotia in the clan Cameron. Mr. R. E. Jackson, Mephistopheles. Mr. R. Jones, Spanish Matador.

Sir Anthony Musgrave, Foxhunter.

Mr. W. McKay, Lawn Tennis.

Mr. O'Reilly, Yachtsman.

Mr. E. Prior, Pirate King. Mr. H. Prior, Romeo.

Mr. Reeves, R. N., Mariner.

Mr. Tytler, Neapolitan Fisherman.

Mr. Simms, Rouge-et-Noir. Mr. Snowdon, Turkish Pasha. Mr. T. R. Smith, Supt. London Police.

Dr. Trevan, R. N., Knight of Malta.

Mr. Thomas, R. N. French Cook.

Mr. W. Ward, Baby. Mr. Keith Wilson, Forester.

In addition to these there were present in full uniform Sir M. Culme-Seymour, Captains Rose and Hope, as well as others from the navy, Sir M. B. Begbie, Hon. Mr. Justice Gray, Senator Macdonald, Hon. W. Smithe, Mayor Rithet, Mr. J. H. Turner and others, but not in costume.

LADIES.

Mrs. J. R. Anderson, law student.

Mrs. Bullen, Marie Antoinette. Miss Bushby, Union Jack. Mrs. Blaiklock, 5 o'clock tea. Miss Brealy, Queen Semiramis. Mrs. Bryden, Night.

Miss Crease, Backgammon. Mrs. H. Combe, Folly. Mrs. Crossdaile, Gipsy. Mrs. Croft, Lady of the Court of Louis XIII.

Miss Drake, Grandmother. Miss Dunsmuir, Winter. Miss Jessie Dunsmuir, Italian peasant. Miss Maude Dunsmuir, Italian Peasant. Miss Davie, Aurora.

Miss P. Finlayson, Nancy Lee. Miss S. Finlayson, Peasant Girl.

Mrs. Gray, Florence Nightingale. Miss Gray, Rachel the Gleaner. Miss Sylvia Gray, Little Red Riding Hood. Mrs. Gillespie, Mary Queen of Scots.

Miss Higgins, a witch. Miss Helmcken, Queen of Hearts. Mrs. Harris, Queen of Sunflowers.

Miss Ella Innes, Egyptian Maid.

Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Portia. Miss Jenns, Law Student. Miss Innes, night. Mrs. P. E. Irving, Charity School Girl. Mrs. M. T. Johnson, Lady of the 17th century.

Mrs. Keith-Wilson, Lady of the Period.

Miss Langley, Marguerite.

Miss Musgrave, Fair Maid of Perth. Miss A. Musgrave, Lady of the 16th century. Mrs. W. J. Macdonald, Lady of the Court of King James. Miss McTavish, Alsatian Peasant. Miss L. Macdonald, El Mahdi's bride. Miss McKay, a vivandiere. Miss Macdonald, Galatea, Greek maid. Miss Edith Macdonald, Yum Yum, the Japanese girl in the Mikado.

Miss O'Reilly, Miss Hardcastle, in the School for Scandal.

Mrs. Prior, Fishwife.

Mrs. Rithet, Lady of the 16th century.

Mrs. Wm. Smithe, night.

Mrs. Turner, Lady of the English Court.

Mrs. Vernon, Lady of the last century.

Mrs. W. C. Ward, Court Lady of the last century. Miss Ward, Winter.

THE GOVERNMENT SALE.

Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., auctioneers, have issued a lithograph map of the terminal property on English Bay, which they have been authorised to sell by the local government. The property shown on the map, fronting on English Bay and west and south of 192, has been subdivided into 548 lots 33x122 feet, 444 lots 66x122 feet, and 60 blocks containing 2.4-10 acres each, and 6 blocks containing 1.8-10. Five blocks are reserved for public parks, and a reserve has also been placed on four of the undivided blocks. Considerable interests attaches to the sale of the property, and the government owe to the people to advertise it to the very best possible advantage, for the information of those who wish to purchase as well as for the benefit that may thereby insure to the public treasury. The streets in the above property will be connected with the bridge crossing False Creek and with the road to Granville, on the southern line of 200 A. An index plan to accompany the block plan of the sale, will be the best and most reliable yet issued of the property in Vancouver, and will be ready for distribution in a few days. Block plans can be had tomorrow.

ALVIN JOSLIN.

The Alvin Joslin company will be the next attraction at the Victoria, making its appearance on Monday and Tuesday evenings next. This is one of the very best comedy combinations traveling. Its band and operatic orchestra numbers fifteen pieces, while the special scenery required alone fills a railway car. From the very high reputation of this company and the love for the comical that pervades all classes of theatre goers, it is absolutely certain that our new and spacious theatre will be taxed to its utmost to accommodate those that will attend.

SUBMARINE DIVING.

One of the bandsmen of the Triumph while considerably under the influence of liquor, went on a sub-aqueous expedition to the bottom of the harbor this morning between 6 and 7 o'clock. Fortunately for the jolly bandsman, there were a few men about the wharf at that early hour, and he was fished out after some difficulty. He was thawed out at the police station.

Another [illegible] of [illegible] Gas is just received by Hibben & Co.

THE POLITICAL CONFLICT

The latest cable news gives 344 seats to the Liberals, a clear majority in a full house.

BRITISH ELECTION NOTES.

Cardiff went Liberal despite the Irish vote.

The Tory majority in the sixty-odd London boroughs will total forty thousand.

A Radical orator when asked whether he was in favor of disestablishing the church, replied that he was in favor of disestablishing the House of Lords. This was received with rapturous cheers. Whereupon he exclaimed, "I attack the House of Lords, not the Lord's house."

Twelve additional seats have been allotted to Scotland, and, of the total number of 72, only 19 have been allowed to remain as they were. Lanarkshire is the greatest gainer by the new scheme of representation as it will have 13 members in the next Parliament as compared with seven, before, not taking the Falkirk Burghs into account.

In London 37 Tories were returned and 23 Liberals. Tory majority 14 as against a Liberal majority of four in the last Parliament.

The Pall Mall *Gazette*, in an analysis of voting up to the close of Saturday makes the Conservative gains 89 and the Liberal gains 43, and estimates the total votes cast as follows: Liberal, 1,042,266; Conservative, 990,210.

Mr. Schnadhorst who, as the head of the National Liberal Federation of the Birmingham caucus, is the best authority, writes a letter saying he believes the next Parliament will be short and troublous.

The Tories having profited by all the Irish votes circulated paragraphs to the effect that these have not affected the result much, and it is doubtful whether, after all, the Irish have not voted secretly for the Liberals. This, it is needless to say, is a pure concoction. The fact is Mr. John Bright was literally exact when he said on Saturday "There is no limit to the productive power of the Tory lie manufactory."

The Liberals in the old parliament held 184 English borough seats and the Tories 87. The Liberals now hold 109, the Tories 116 and the Parnellites one.

Scotland will agitate for home rule.

The most curious result in the borough polling so far is found in the number of abstentions at the last moment. Up to Saturday evening the Liberals have 572,500 votes, and the Conservatives 627,000, but the registration lists used called for 1,694,000.

For the new constituency of West Ham, London, a journeyman soap boiler and a journeyman glass blower have both been returned in the Radical interest, and defeated celebrated Tory barristers.

In Sutherlandshire the Marquis of Stafford, (Liberal), the heir of the Duke of Sutherland, received 1,701 votes and Angus Sutherland, his opponent, who is a working Crofter, received 1,058. The closeness of the vote between these candidates has caused a sensation.

It was stated last week that Mr. John Morley, the eminent litterateur and politician, had been defeated at Newcastle-on-Tyne by Mr. Cowen. The fact is that Mr. Morley and Mr. Cowen were, and are colleagues, having both been returned to parliament, leaving the Conservative, Mr. Hammond, out in the cold. The Radical party would have felt the loss of Mr. John Morley very acutely.

Mr. Burt, the labor member for Morpeth, has been returned. He has undertaken to take charge of the permissive, or local option bill, in the place of Sir Wilfred Lawson, who has been defeated in East Cumberland. Sir Wilfred left a safe seat at Carlisle to fight a Conservative in a Tory stronghold and has got the worst of it.

PARNELL COMING TO CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The committee appointed to arrange for the reception of Mr. Parnell and his associates, on Jan. 20, 1886, met last evening. The reception committee as made up includes the Governor of the State, two Senators, the Mayor of the city, Judges of the federal and county courts, Catholic Archbishop, Vicar General, clergymen, and several Protestant ministers; some aldermen, the justices of the peace, county and city officials, editors of the daily newspapers, the president of the Irish societies, the officers of the militia and many prominent citizens.

STUDENTS SUSPENDED.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—Twenty sophomores and freshmen of the State University were indirectly suspended from that institution yesterday. The trouble it is claimed by the boys, has arisen from the very strict discipline the new Professor of Military tactics has instituted. He requires that each student shall appear at drill with a black tie, cleanly shaven, face, and polished shoes. Other requirements of a similar character are exacted. A failure to comply in respect to these constitutes a black mark, and five black marks are said to be sufficient to give a student his dismissal.

UNITED STATES RADICALS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 10.—The North American Union of Radicals, with headquarters in this city, has issued a memorial to Congress asking that the constitution be so amended as to abolish the office of president. The memorial proposes to vest the executive power of the government in the executive council, to be chosen by Congress. It is claimed that the president is a king, clothed with greater power than any European sovereign, except the Czar of Russia; and that the legislative power cannot enlarge or diminish the executive capacity. The president's powers are recited at great length, and instances of despotic authority are pointed out in detail.

SEVERE SNOW STORMS—STRIKES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Reports from various parts of Michigan and Wisconsin indicate a heavy snow fall yesterday. Trains were badly delayed in several places by heavy drifts.

The switchmen employed in the Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railway yards have struck.

JACK FROST.

For the first time this winter Jack Frost made his appearance in earnest last night. The streets were frozen hard this morning to a depth of an inch, the mud receiving a summary notice to leave for a season.

The display of Christmas [illegible] at [illegible] & [illegible], shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good [illegible].

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C. P. R. FREIGHT RATES.

The freight rate schedule of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the fall and winter season has been published. By many it was held that these rates, in the absence of competition, would be oppressive on shippers, and especially the farmers of the northwest. Doubtless these opinions were based on the supposition that the C. P. R. would follow the principle adopted by other lines similarly situated, for it is known that the Grand Trunk of Canada invariably advances its rates on the close of navigation, when competition is virtually for the time being withdrawn. A comparison of the rates of freight on the Canadian and the American routes will prove of interest to many of our readers. The charge to carry first class freight from Montreal to Winnipeg, through American territory, is $2.43 per hundred weight. The Canadian Pacific charges for the same class of freight, between the two points named, $1.83 per 100-weight, a difference of nearly 33 per cent. in favor of the C. P. R. For second class freight by the American route the charge is $2.01; by the Canadian route it is $1.56, or nearly 29 per cent. over the C. P. R. route. For third class freight over the American route the charge is $1.63; over the Canadian route it is $1.28, which is more than 27 per cent. in excess of the C. P. R. price. The American railways charge $1.22½ for fourth class freight, while the Canadian Pacific charges only $1. This is 22½ per cent. over the charge of the C. P. R. On fifth class freight the American rate is $1.05½, by the Canadian road it is 88 cents; this is about 20 per cent. more than the C. P. R. charges. The difference between the rates of freight on the two routes, as the reader sees, is very considerable, and proves to a demonstration that the charges of the Canadian Pacific are, as they should be, moderate.

COLONIAL AND AMERICAN HORSES.

The *Colonies and India* in announcing that an Australian bred yearling is to be entered for the Derby of 1887, says that the fact has given rise to much discussion on colonial racers and racing in sporting circles at home. So far as we can learn, everyone is delighted with the proposal, and the enthusiasts of a United Empire have referred to it as "another link in the chain which binds the Mother Country to her Colonies." But the idea is not a new one. To win the Blue Riband of the English turf has long been the ambition of colonial sportsmen, and, as the *Globe* points out, a serious attempt to do so would have been made long ere this but for the patent fact much risk attaches to transporting a youngster half across the globe. The stock is right enough, and the climate favors early development much more than ours. If bred for English dating, that is to say, from Jan. 1, a foal would begin life in the very middle of the colonial summer, and there is really no reason why it should not be brought here as a yearling, so as to altogether dodge our winter. DR. L. L. SMITH, of Melbourne, is responsible for the entry quoted, but SIR HERCULES ROBINSON, we believe, was the first who proposed sending over a colonial yearling to compete for the Blue Riband of the English turf.

THE colonization companies are coming to grief. The Nemesis of their covetousness and greed is overtaking them. The smaller concerns floundered long ago, and now we are told that a number of directors of companies are in Ottawa seeking better terms from the government. Having bitten a great many other people with their schemes, these men find that they have been badly fooled themselves. They say they cannot pay for and sell colonization land so long as the government continues to give away vast acres to railway companies free of charge. The colonization companies now in existence could be numbered on the fingers of one hand. The government will earn the gratitude of the country by placing the land of these "grabbers" in the market for legitimate settlers.

THE QUEBEC TROUBLE.

It is very evident that the trouble in Quebec is of greater magnitude than politicians of the Conservative persuasion are willing to admit. There is no abatement in the excitement; the contagion is spreading; meetings condemnatory of the government's conduct in hanging RIEL are being held throughout the province. The threat of the Toronto *Mail* to inaugurate a war of races, resulting in the extermination of the French element, has but added fuel to the flame. MR. TARTE, of the Quebec *Canadien*—a Conservative journal—has sent to *The Mail* a letter, in which he vigorously dresses down the Tory organ for its efforts to cause ill feeling and bloodshed. MR. TARTE says:

> In order to denounce us to the hatred of other races, you lend us motives which are not ours. You have no right to act in that manner. How, for example, can you write that we want to form a French party whose object would be to rule over the British element? Since our alliance with the Conservatives of Upper Canada, have we not nearly always been united in order to support Sir John Macdonald? You have never thought that this union was a treat to the British of this country. If we decided to unite against Sir John, why should you consider that more of a treat? Do you deny us the right of judging the governments? It is only by tolerance that we shall exercise the prerogatives which are common to all subjects of the Queen? Because we have been your allies during twenty-five years, shall we be obliged to march arm in arm with you eternally?
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> Are all the Englishmen living in the possessions of Her Majesty in Canada going to rise up in arms against us if it now suits us to support Mr. Blake, Sir Charles Tupper or any other political chief? Allow me, sir, to say that I have my doubts about that, just as much that I have grave doubts that you are acting in a prudent manner when you say that you are ready to reconquer the Province of Quebec, and that on this occasion the conquerors shall not renew the Treaty of 1763.
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> We are the minority in the Dominion, but, frankly, we have not the slightest apprehension of the evils predicted to us by the *Mail*. We attack no one, we respect the law, and in our Province we treat our English fellow-subjects with the greatest respect. As long as we shall keep that ground it is we who shall be within the Constitution, the spirit of which you violate in provoking a war of races between the different Provinces—always because we would think it to be our duty to secede from Sir John Macdonald."

IMAGINARY DEPRESSION.

For months back the world has heard much of the alleged depression in Britain. The Newcastle *Chronicle* says that the loudest talk about depression in England is with regard to the iron trade. Cleveland is the chief pig iron producing district, and it is a fact that there were 165 furnaces in the district in October, 1879, whereas there are only 154 now, some of the oldest ones having been removed from the list. But "at the end of October, 1879," says the *Chronicle*, "there were 80 furnaces in blast in Cleveland district; there are 95 now, so that we have 15 more furnaces in operation now than we had six years ago. We were making pig iron at the rate, in round numbers, of 5,200 tons daily in October, 1879; we are now producing 6,600 tons daily. In this time of dulness we are making 1,400 tons daily more than we did when the American boom had set in. Clearly, as far as the production of pig iron goes, and as far as the employment of labor goes, we are now better off than we were six years ago. If we look to the kind of pig iron made in the district, also, we shall find that of *Cleveland pig* iron we made in October, 1879; 141,000 tons; and in October, 1885, we produced 153,000 tons! So that, whether we look at the amount of iron produced or the amount of iron from the local ores, we find that we are in a better position as regards amount of work now than what we were when the revival of six years ago had fairly set in. Clearly, then, those who talk with the glibness born of ignorance of the depression in the northern iron trade do not fully understand the position; the depression that there is, is in the price, not in the extent of the production."

The *Chronicle*, having looked over the official figures, finds that there is more iron made now in the north of England than has been made on the average of the last dozen years, and more workmen are employed in the iron trade. It may easily be that the depression is only felt by a small class who are in a position to make a great deal of noise—the shipowners, for instance, who have less to do carrying wheat across the Atlantic in years when the British harvests are good, though it would be ridiculous to argue that plentiful harvests reduce the wealth of the nation or restrict the comforts of the laboring class as a whole. The English people labor under many disabilities, most of which are removable by legislation. The trouble is that they are prone to try the wrong remedy first, hence it happens that many voters in the manufacturing districts have been caught by the Fair Trade cry under which protectionists disguise their intentions.

REFORMERS are said to be highly amused at the course of the Tories who, after combining with the French Tories in Quebec to rob Ontario of half her territory, now ask the Reformers to aid SIR JOHN MACDONALD in resisting "French domination." Why did not Ontario Tories join MR. MOWAT in his struggle to obtain for Ontario her territorial rights? When SIR JOHN MACDONALD formed his Cabinet in 1878, MASSON and MOUSSEAU made it a condition of their entering the Ministry that the Ontario Boundary Award should not be ratified, and to this SIR JOHN MACDONALD agreed. There is no danger of any Reform leader allowing himself to be dominated by the Bleus in such a manner

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HENNING PETERS, late of the Lion Brewery, is now prepared to supply the trade and families with all kinds of
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JAS. MAYNARD has opened a new Boot and Shoe store, on Douglas street, opposite the City Hall.
A Large Stock of Fine Boots & Shoes kept on hand.
New Boots and Shoes MADE TO ORDER AND REPAIRS NEATLY EXECUTED.
Call and inspect.
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DeCandia & Curry,
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HAVING purchased the business of S. Montobio, Store street, are now prepared to carry on
A General Grocery and Provision Business.
A well selected stock can always be found. Business conducted on a cash basis.
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HAVE REMOVED their Brewery from Johnson street to the corner of Herald and Government streets, where they have larger and more commodious premises, and are now better prepared to supply the trade and families.
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IN FUTURE no medical attendance on men connected with the employés working from Nanaimo to Shawnigan Lake will be paid for unless under an order from the undersigned [illegible]
W. WYMOND WALKEM, M.D., [illegible]
Surgeon E. & N. Railway.
Office of Bell, Larkin & Patterson,
Contractors E. & N. Railway
[illegible]

The Daily Times.

Victoria. Thursday, Dec. 10, 1885.

Ways of Lawyers.

[Detroit Post.]

A young attorney was accosted by an acquaintance with the common-place salutation:

"How do you do?"

"As there is nothing to do," was the nonchalant reply, "it is immaterial as to how it is done."

"Does the depression in commercial circles affect the law business generally for the worse? I should suppose that it would give it an impetus."

"The business is not so very bad, except among young attorneys. Depression in business is not the sole cause of our ill luck. Older attorneys and some of them having a lucrative practice in the higher courts, are getting in the habit of descending to justice courts even in matters of small account. It is true that some of the older lawyers make a practice of turning over petty suits to younger men, but they are few."

"Are collections from clients becoming more difficult?"

"Somewhat; but he is a poor lawyer who can not collect his fee. There are certain well known attorneys recognized in the profession as model lawyers, able speakers, and good counsel, who bind their clients with a rock-ribbed contract. If money can not be paid them, their chattels are accepted in lieu. A very well known attorney recently made it a condition of a contract of this kind that in case the money was not forthcoming, then he was to receive the sealskin sack which his lady client wore. Others will not take a case without what is known as a retainer, which is nothing more than part pay in advance. Not a few lawyers of a certain class are willing to take cases making their pay contingent upon winning the case. Of course the pay is commensurate with the risk, and is usually half the amount sought to be recovered; but I have known a case in which three fourths was allotted. These, of course, are desperate cases which no reputable lawyer would take, and indeed which no attorney with but little or no reputation as such would touch unless constrained to do so by the hope of winning the reward and a peal from the bugle of fame."

Birds Forced to Take Medicine.

[New York Sun.]

"He's got a sore eye," was the explanation of a clerk in a bird store who was carrying a little green squawking parrot. He cleaned it with a stick, and the parrot struggled to get away, uttering most doleful cries, but was firmly held until sufficiently treated, and was then put back in its cage, where it sat and sobbed and moaned pitifully.

"We don't have many such things to care for, and it's a good thing, for they are hard to manage. A sore eye is dangerous always, because we can't always be sure how it should be treated. Besides it spoils the market value of the bird. Nobody wants to buy a sore-eyed parrot, and one that has a very bad eye is apt to forget how to talk. Parrots seem almost human when they are sick, for they cry and groan and act dumpish, and will submit to medicine easily, unless it is very painful, and then they resist just like the rest of the animal creation.

"Other birds act differently. Wild birds will not take medicine. You have to force it down, duck them under water when they won't bathe, stuff the food down their throats when they won't eat, and so on. Canaries dislike doctoring, but are very intelligent, and take it more easily than other birds. Bobolinks are like them, only more obstinate, and mocking birds will sometimes die of sullenness rather than take drugs. They are hardy, stronger, and rarely sick. Red birds, though, are more delicate, and so wild they won't take medicine."

Fine Farms on the Baltic.

[Harper's Magazine.]

A more beautiful farming country does not exist than that along the southern shore of the Baltic. No fences mark the boundaries of the fertile farms which stretch away over the rolling hills to the distant horizon, all aglow with yellow grain. At intervals a clump of trees, often seen intensely dark against the ripe grain, shows where a farm house stands, and giant windmills swing their sails on the highest hill-tops.

The highway, a finely built chaussee, leads straight across the country, only curving to pass through some village. Mountain ash, birch and cherry trees border the road in an unbroken rank. In the ditches and by the road grow countless varieties of wild flowers—a perfect paradise for the botanist. From the highest hill the eye meets to the south a succession of grain fields. To the north, beyond the soft undulations of the cultivated hills, the Baltic shimmers in the strong sunlight, a narrow line, sharp at the horizon. The dimensions of the brick barns prove the accustomed magnitude of the harvest; the luxury of the farmers' houses tells of inherited success.

Great Sales of Birds.

[New York Sun.]

"You have no idea what a great business is done in birds in this city," said a down-town dealer recently. "It is safe to say that not less than 60,000 canaries are sold here every year. In addition to the canaries there are annually sold 3,000 parrots, 1,000 mocking birds, 1,200 to 1,500 cardinals, 3,000 to [illegible],000 goldfinches, besides linnets, skylarks, birds of paradise, of which [illegible]00 a year are sold, grosbeaks, nonpareils, and the long list of common American birds, such as robins, yellow birds, red winged blackbirds, brown thrashers, catbirds, etc. The canaries alone sell for $100,000 at least, while the trade in other birds brings the gross sales to $250,000. I think that is a fair estimate of the business done by regular breeders and importers. It does not include what may be called the family trade or the sales made by housewives who mate their birds because they like to rear the young, rather than with any idea of making money."

Very Positive Proof.

[Manchester Courier.]

Notwithstanding the prohibition of the Koran against paintings and images, the Sultan Mahomet II had a fancy for the arts, and ordered Gentil Bellini, a Venetian artist, to paint a picture of the beheading of John the Baptist. When the picture was finished the sultan found fault with the representation of the wounded part, and, to show him that his criticism was correct, immediately drew his scimitar and struck off the head of one of his slaves. Bellini, on leaving the presence, thinking he had caught an "ugly customer," set sail for Venice immediately.

Each to his Taste.

Said Physic to a gourmand old,
"Be careful of your diet, man;
Rich food in great contempt I hold,
And therefore lay it under ban.
This good advice you'll never rue."
Said Gourmand, "Chacun à son goût."

"You have your likings, I have mine,
'Each to his taste,' the legend says,
High living, spiced with good old wine
Has been my habit all my days."
"Ah, then," said Physic, "Can you doubt
'Twill [illegible] be, 'Chacun à son gout!'"

JAMES DALE RIVERS

Hyde Park Herald: The public is interested in the health of every member of the community. Anything that injures a man's health injures the community to which he belongs.

Peck's Sun: It is stated that the fortune of Philip Armour, the Chicago pork king, is $[illegible],000,000. "'Tis Greece, but Living Greece no more."

NO. 126.

A BY-LAW

For the Regulation of the Fire Department;—for Electing Fire Engineers and Appointing Firemen, and Appointing their Salaries and Remuneration.

WHEREAS by "The Firemen's Act, 1864," it is enacted that from and after the passing of that Act the whole of the apparatus, whether engine, hose, hooks, ladders, or other articles used with, or belonging to, or in any way appertaining to, the Fire Department of the City of Victoria shall be deemed, for the purposes of that Act, to be the property of the Victoria Fire Department, subject to the order and control of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria;

And whereas by the "Municipality Act, 1881," and the Act to amend the same passed in the year 1882, it is enacted that in every municipality the Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal, by-laws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter mentioned (among others) that is to say,—(90) for the assistance and regulation of Fire Departments, and (91) for electing Fire Engineers and appointing Firemen, and promoting, establishing, and regulating Fire Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies, and Property Saving Companies, and to appoint such salaries and remuneration as may be necessary, subject to the proviso that any by-law made under the authority of subsection 91 (now in recital) shall have no force or effect unless it contains provision that the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer be biennially elected by the municipal ratepayers nor until the by-law has been submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality and has been approved by them in the manner provided by section 74, and subsections thereof, of the "Municipality Act, 1881;"

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation of the City of Victoria should control and regulate the Fire Department of the city and make provisions for the election of the Chief and Assistant Engineers thereof, and for the payment of the officers and firemen thereof;

And whereas the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the city have consented to and approved of the arrangement and provision hereinafter made;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exercise of the said recited powers and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, as follows:

1. The Fire Department of the city shall henceforth consist of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, and three Foremen, two Engine Drivers, twelve Hosemen, six Hook and Ladder men, and such reserve firemen as may from time to time be required, to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned.

2. Immediately after the final passing of this by-law and thereafter biennially in the month of December in each alternate year, the Council shall by resolution fix a time and place, appoint returning officer, and make other necessary arrangements for the election of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, in like manner as upon the election of a mayor; and at such election every person who is rated upon the then last revised assessment roll of the city shall be entitled to one vote for each office; but if only one candidate be nominated for an office, the returning officer shall forthwith declare him duly elected without a poll.

3. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer so elected as aforesaid shall respectively hold office until their successors are elected or appointed, or until (before that time) they shall die, resign, or cease to discharge their duties.

4. In case the Chief Engineer or the Assistant Engineer shall die, resign, or cease from any cause to discharge the duties of his office, the Council shall appoint some other competent person to the office in his place until the next biennial election.

5. The Foremen, Engine Drivers, Hosemen, and Hook and Ladder men and reserve firemen shall be appointed and may be removed from office from time to time by the Council.

6. The several officers of the Fire Department shall, while they hold and discharge the duties of their respective offices, be entitled to be paid therefor at the rates next hereinafter mentioned, namely,—

Chief Engineer	$700 per annum
Assistant Engineer	$300 " "
Foreman, each	$150 " "
Engine Driver, each	$720 " "
Hoseman, each	$120 " "
Hook and Ladder Man, each	$120 " "

And each Hoseman and each Hook and Ladder man shall also be entitled to be paid 50 cents per hour or part of an hour while actually employed at a fire.

7. From and after the election of an Engineer and Assistant Engineer under this by-law, it shall be lawful for the Council to take and hold possession of all the real and personal property of the Fire Department of the city and all engines, machinery, and tools used by or in connection with the said Fire Department, and to assume the entire control and management thereof, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary or expedient for carrying into effect this by-law, and from time to time to alter and revoke such rules and regulations; and for all or any of these purposes the Fire Wardens shall be a Committee of the Council.

8. In addition to the officers and men hereinbefore mentioned the Fire Wardens may from time to time appoint such reserve firemen in as they shall deem necessary or expedient, to be employed when called upon, in case of fire, by the Chief Engineer or other officers acting in his place; and such reserve firemen, when so employed at a fire, shall be paid at the rate of $1 for the first hour or part of an hour and 50 cents for each subsequent hour or part of an hour per man. In case any reserve fireman shall be so called upon and report himself at a fire but shall not actually be employed he shall be paid 50 cents.

9. The apparatus of the Fire Department shall consist of steam fire-engines, hose carts and hose, hook and ladder trucks, hydrants, water-tanks, fire-ladders, fire-alarms, and other necessary apparatus, in such numbers and quantities as shall from time to time be deemed necessary by the Council.

10. The Council shall from time to time set apart out of the general revenue of the city such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries and remuneration hereinbefore mentioned, and otherwise to maintain the Fire Department in an efficient state.

11. Subject to this by-law, and the rules and regulations to be made in pursuance thereof the whole apparatus and management of the Fire Department shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer; and at every fire the Chief Engineer or other the senior officer of the Department who may be present shall have sole control over all members or servants of the Fire Department, and all other persons engaged in suppressing the fire, and all engines and apparatus used therein; and every person present at a fire shall promptly obey every lawful order of such Chief Engineer or other senior officer.

12. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the eighteenth day of November, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the second day of December, A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

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Notices.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

IN

GOV. SAVINGS BANKS

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
OTTAWA, Oct. 1, 1885.

Depositors are hereby notified that Government will not be responsible for moneys sent direct to agents of Savings Banks by mail for deposit, and that all deposits must be made at the Bank in accordance with the regulations, by the depositor in person or by a third party acting in his behalf on the spot.

For the future moneys forwarded for deposit by mail, will, on its receipt, be returned at sender's risk and expense. By order,

THOMAS D. TIMS,
nov 18-1m Financial Inspector.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

In Government Savings Bank at New Westminster, B.C.

CAPTAIN PITTENDRIGH having resigned the Agency of the Dominion Savings Bank at New Westminster, B. C., depositors therein are requested to forward, without delay, their respective Pass Books, by registered letter or Express, addressed to the Acting Agent, Mr. H. E. Jones; or if possible present them to him at the Bank, for the purpose of having their accounts verified.

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector for the Dominion of Canada.

New Westminster, B. C.,
3rd November, 1885. nov9

Administrator's Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF LAWRENCE REDMOND, late of Cassiar, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of October, 1884, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, or otherwise deliver to John Grant, of Victoria, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the first day of January, 1886, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 1st day of January, 1886 the assets of the said Lawrence Redmond will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the provisions of 44 Vic., cap. 12, sec. 13, British Columbia, the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or the undersigned his Solicitors, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 28th November, 1885.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
nov30 Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between S. C. Burris and W. de la Penotiere, as Architects and Engineers, has this day been dissolved. S. C. Burris will continue the business as Architect and discharge all debts and collect all accounts due the said firm.

S. C. BURRIS.
WM. DE LA PENOTIERE.
December 1st, 1885. dec4

Notice.

THE Partnership between the undersigned as Hotelkeepers in Farwell, Kootenay District, was dissolved on the 16th November, 1885, and the business will be carried on by Adam B. Ferguson and William M. Brown.

JOHN B. HILL.
A. B. FERGUSON.
nov19 W. M. BROWN.

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. H. Leppett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.
Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1885. dec4 td

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885. oct3

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Plumper Pass	7 A.M				7 A.M.	
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Chilliwhack	7 A.M				7 A.M	
Yale						

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Fountain on Douglas street
For Outside Wharf, via Douglas, Johnson, Government and Quebec streets—Commencing at 8 a. m.; last trip, 8 p. m.

Point Ellice
For head of Fort street, via Store, Johnson, Government and Fort streets—Commencing at 8 a. m., last trip, 8 p. m.

Head of Fort street
For Point Ellice, via Fort, Government and Store street—Commencing at 8:30 a. m; last trip, 8:30 p. m.

SUNDAYS,
Leaves Fountain and Point Ellice
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Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 16th December next for the supply of

125 Tons Cast Iron Socket Pipes

for Water Works purposes.

Specifications of full particulars can be seen at my office.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C., 29th October, 1885. oc29

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We beg to offer balance of our Stock at
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As we are about to vacate our premises shortly, and the Goods must be sold.
We call special attention to our
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THIS well-known and justly celebrated Brand of Old Scotch Whisky is never sent out from the Proprietor's bonded Warehouse till it has attained an age of at least Seven Years. It is generally, however, considerably older than this before it actually reaches the consumer.
The following Certificate of Purity, under the Act of Parliament of 1875, is a recent Report upon it:—
LABORATORY OF PUBLIC ANALYST,
DUNDEE, 15th July, 188[illegible].
"I have examined a sample of J. R. Baxter's 'Barley-Bree' Scotch Whisky, and I hereby certify that it possesses all the properties of a First Class Scotch Whisky. It has a moderate amount of aroma, and is free from Fusel Oil. I consider this Whisky of excellent quality. It is evidently thoroughly matured.
Signed, G. D. MACDOUGALD,
Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry; Public Analyst for the County of Perth, and the Burghs of Dundee, Forfar, Montrose, and Arbroath.
☞ *The Public should insist upon getting this Whisky, and should take no other. They will find it the best and safest course.*
OPPENHEIMER BROS.,
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COFFEE! COFFEE! COFFEE!
McNaughton Bros.,
GROCERS,
HAVE just received, direct from the East, a consignment of Choice Coffees, comprising the following:
PUREST
Finest Arabian Mocha
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Turkish Coffee, containing 10 per ct. Finest German Chicory
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Plumbers, Gas Fitters,
BELL HANGERS AND TINSMITHS.
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Heating and Cooking Stoves,
Ranges, Etc.
FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
TELEPHONE CALL 1[illegible].

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY

Victoria, Thursday, Dec. 10, 1885.

DIED.

On the Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B. C., Dec 9th, 1885, Rose, the beloved wife of B. F. Dillon a native of Mohill, County Leitrim, Ireland aged 29 years.

San Francisco and Portland papers please copy.

The funeral will take place from the residence, Esquimalt road, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, Dec 11th, and from St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral, View street, at 10 o'clock Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—There were no cases to be tried at the Police Court to-day.

NEW PLUSH SETS at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s *

—The interesting letter of "Sanitary" will appear to-morrow.

—NEW HOLIDAY BOOKS at M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—The Canadians won the international foot-ball match which was played last week in New York.

Letts' Office and Canadian Office and Pocket Diaries at Hibben & Co's

—It appears from the re-measurements that the C. P. R. overpaid the contractors on the North Shore line $1,200,000.

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year. *

—Charles L. Davis' celebrated "Alvin Joslin" company will appear at the Victoria on Monday and Tuesday next.

—Every one who has tested the matter pronounces THE TIMES the best advertising medium in the city.

COMPLICATED and other watches accurately repaired and adjusted by S. P. KLEISER & SON, over Albion House, Government street.

—Messrs. Croft & Angus' plank for the Colonial exhibition will be 42 inches wide, 6 inches in thickness and 20 feet in length. Other specimens of woods are to be forwarded by this firm.

—Dr. George M. Dawson, assistant director of the geological survey of Canada, has just returned to Ottawa from British Columbia, where he has been investigating the mineral and geological resources of this province.

—The net profits of the Canadian Pacific railway for October this year were $95,300 in excess of the previous October. For the first ten months this year the receipts were $1,907,000 more than for the same period last year.

—Consignees by the Olympian: A B Johnson, Van Volkenburg & Co, S Palmer, Marvin & Tilton, Matthews R & T E G Prior, A Ofner, J Weiler, B Ward & Co, J E Insley, Fell & Co, J B Lovell, H Mansell, W R Megaw, J Wilson, S Leiser, E H Babbitt.

—A cable to the *Globe* says it is understood in local circles that the report of the judicial committee, Privy Council, on the liquor license question has been prepared. It will be submitted to the Queen at next meeting of the Privy Council, and afterwards given to the public.

—List of letters detained for postage; W Weiz, New Westminster, B C; R Dunsmuir & Sons, Nanaimo, B C; Hon F N Shurtleff, Portland, Ogn; John W Fraser, Victoria, B C; Mrs Frank M Hills, San Francisco, Cal; C Vernon, North Saanich, V I; Bow Hung, San Francisco, Cal; Wm Hastoig, Sonora, Cal; Cap Johnson, Adelaide, S Aust; Capt Hanson [illegible], Esquimalt.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros. *

—A re-survey of the land near Banff is being conducted in order to definitely determine whether the springs belong to the Canadian Pacific Railway. As there is every indication that the spot will yet be famous, the Canadian Pacific has submitted samples of the water to the Government analyst for a thorough analysis. The report will be made at an early date. Apart from the value of the health-giving waters of the spring, it is thought that the rugged and picturesque scenery in the locality will attract thousands of tourists next year to Banff.

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Fell & Co. were one month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street. *

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge. *

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED.

To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful holiday gifts, Christmas goods for the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price at H. Gribble's, Government street, next Bank B. C. *

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—FELL & CO.'s second consignment of NEW CHRISTMAS FRUITS, just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves. *

—If you want your announcement to reach every one in, and every part of, the city, advertise in THE TIMES. Low rates and the largest circulation tell every time.

Black Silk Tricotines manufacture of Janbert, Andras & Cie, soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear just received by the City House—Wm Wilson & Co. *

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co Victoria, sole agents. *

Six Coal Harbor lots for sale by Rand Bros. corners $75, inside $50.

Mrs. V. A. LePrince fashionable dress making, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fort street next to Hasting's photograph gallery.

Forty years' experience, in every clime on earth, has proved Ayer's Cherry Pectoral the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all lung diseases. Neglected colds often become incurable ailments. Deal with them in time, and prevent their becoming deep seated in the system. *

Tone up the system by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Thousands have found health and relief from suffering by the use of this great blood purifier when all other means failed.

—New Mantles, Jackets and Jerseys of the very latest styles at the City House. *

Photograph Albums, from 25 cts. to $25, at Hibben & Co.

METLAKATLAH AGAIN.

A Memorial to the Government Approving of Judge Elliott's Conduct.

The petition of white men and Indians of Metlakatlah, to the government, which we print below, will have the effect of strengthening the hands of those who are more directly responsible for the administration of the "Queen's law" at that village. The assumption of magisterial judicial authority by the Indian "council," and the imposition and enforcement of a fine of $5 upon a poor girl for purchasing twenty-five cents' worth of sugar at the mission store, contrary to the boycotting mandate of the "council," is a piece of arrogance and intolerance that could not be permitted to pass unnoticed. Judge Elliott would have been derelict in his duty had he neglected to take cognizance of such arbitrary conduct, or failed through fear to sustain the majesty of the "Queen's law." The two Indians—heads of the council—who imposed the fine, are now in the Victoria gaol, serving out a term of three months' imprisonment, while the two Indian constables who enforced the sentence of the "council," and took away the girl's shawl in lieu of the fine, only avoided arrest by leaving the village. The white residents of Metlakatlah, with few exceptions, endorse the conduct of Judge Elliott, and have sent a memorial to the Attorney-General expressing their unqualified approval of the legality and wisdom of his verdicts. The memorial, which bears about sixty-five signatures, reads as follows:

N. W. COAST, B. C., Nov. 29, 1885.

To the Attorney General, Victoria, B.C.:

DEAR SIR,—Since we have heard that exception has been taken by certain parties to the decisions made recently by Mr. Elliott, S. M., we, the undersigned residents of this district would wish to give expression to our entire concurrence not only with the legality but with the wisdom of his verdicts.

It may seem severe that the Indian tribes should not have the power to legislate on their own tribal affairs; but in so doing they must not clash with the laws of the land, or act without the authority offered them if they will avail themselves of it by the Indian Department.

We deeply regret that all parties should not cordially unite with the Stipendiary Magistrate and the Indian Department to bring about that thorough loyalty on the part of the Indians which would put an end to all bitterness and discontent.

The Indians have been and are, we feel ill-advised, but we hope, at all cost, no individual party or sect will be allowed to make capital by championing those whom the law has condemned.

At any other season of the year, the number of our signatures would have been larger in this united expression of our approval of the action and policy of the Government through its authorized agents.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Nominations for the Position of Chief and Assistant Engineers.

The nomination of candidates for the positions of Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, rendered vacant by the transfer of the department to the Corporation, took place to-day at the City Hall, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 2 p. m. Mr. W. K. Bull presided as returning officer.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

For this position the following nominations were made:

Chas. J. Phillips, nominated for re-election by Richard Jeffrey, seconded by Hy. Saunders.

Jos. Wriglesworth, nominated by L. Vigelius, seconded by John Soderberg.

Thos. J. Burnes, nominated by John Parker, seconded by Conn. J. Braden.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

For the position of Assistant Engineer the nominations are:

Thos. Deasy, nominated by Alexander McLean, seconded by T. N. Hibben.

H. C. Wilson, nominated by A. Bossi seconded by J. Jackson.

Wm. A. Calhoun, nominated by Geo. Powell, seconded by L. Vigelius.

David Fee, nominated by A. J. Smith seconded by A. Ofner.

A poll will be opened on Monday next between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. the qualified voters being those entitled to vote at the last municipal election.

ON A JURY.

The jurymen on the Sproule murder trial have devoted all their time, uninterruptedly night and day, since Wednesday last, to a careful consideration of every detail connected with the homicide. The evidence was most voluminous, requiring eight days in its delivery, and like all evidence of a purely circumstantial character, necessitated the very closest application on the part of the jurymen, in order that the truth may be discovered and an honest and just verdict be returned according to the facts. The jury, during the recesses of the Court, were escorted by constables to the Queen Chop House for their meals, and at night to their sleeping apartments in the Pritchard. They were not allowed to speak to anyone, to read newspapers, see their families, or consult with friends in regard to their private business affairs. Under such circumstances as these, it is evident there is no amusement, or financial profit, in being honored with judicial functions. The foreman, Mr. W. H. Mason, for instance, has a private business and presumably a remunerative one which has been completely neglected during all this time. His office has been closed—the interests he represents have undoubtedly suffered—and all the compensation he receives is a few paltry dollars, which will not amount to a tenth part of his loss. Many of the others are no doubt in the same position. It is not right that men intellectually fitted for the discharge of such responsible duties, and forming as a jury an inseparable part of our judicature, should be compelled to sacrifice so much, especially when every other official, from the bench to the porter, receives adequate compensation for services rendered.

Plaques and paints of all kinds at Hibben & Co.'s

A SURPRISE PARTY.

The members of Pandora street Presbyterian church, and a few other friends of Mr. John Meston, who recently joined the noble army of benedicts, formed themselves into a "surprise party," and visited that gentleman's residence, last evening. A remarkably pleasant evening was passed, the company separating at an early hour with mutual congratulations, and the best wishes of all for the continued happiness and prosperity of Mr. and Mrs. Meston.

A Good Present—a gentleman's Pocket Book. A large assortment of them at Hibben & Co.'s

BRITISH COLUMBIA COD

We are told, says the *Colonies and India*, that the British Columbia cod is a most delicious and nutritious article of diet, and a vigorous effort is now to be made to introduce it into Eastern markets. About the beginning of next year a hardy colony of Icelanders will, it is said, be planted on Queen Charlotte Island and or in the northern part of the mainland to develop the fishery. Queen Charlotte Island is itself a fine stretch of land, with a good climate and an excellent soil. Its present occupants are Indians and a few miners.

Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Scissors, at all prices at Hibben & Co.

THE AUTUMN ASSIZES.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.)

REGINA VS. SPROULE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9th.

The jury on this case retired at 4:40 and after being out five hours returned to the court room and announced that they were unable to agree. His Lordship requested them to make a little further effort to come to a decision. He would request the sheriff to take the jury in charge and adjourned the court until 11 a. m. to-morrow. Upon the request of the foreman, the judge read his notes of the evidence about the man who was seen on top of the hill shortly after the discovery of the murder, explaining that Chilworth had said the man afterwards proved to be Howse. At the request of the foreman, the jury were then given another hour to consider the verdict, and they again retired. At eleven p. m. they returned, and on the usual question being put, "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon your verdict?" the answer was returned, "We have." Then in solemn stillness, during which a slight pallor overspread the hitherto immobile features of the unfortunate prisoner at the bar, and scarcely a perceptible tremor of the manacles was visible, the fatal word "GUILTY" was pronounced, with a recommendation to mercy on the ground that they had reason for so doing.

Mr. T. Davie asked that the jury be polled, which was refused by the Court on the ground that the jury, he was satisfied, were unanimous, and to poll the jury under the circumstances would be unprecedented. The Court assured the jury that their recommendation would be forwarded to the proper quarter, and they were then discharged.

CAPTURING THE TEASER.

Diamond Cut Diamond—A Pirate Captured Piratically.

From one of the crew of the piratical Teaser, which arrived at the wharf here last evening, our reporter got a detailed account—from his point of observation—of the capture of that vessel by the party under Deputy Sheriff Cuthbert at the American port of Tongas in Alaska. On the night of the 30th of November the Indians of Tongas were in the middle of a big "potlatch," and all of the Teaser's crew with the exception of Capt. Wm. Moore, Engineer Hardy, Bent Moore and the Chinese cook were absent. Henry Moore, the registered owner of the vessel, was spending the evening with Mr. Bond, the customs collector. About ten o'clock, the night being intensely dark, the crew on board were aroused by armed men, who had boarded the ship without awaking the occupants, all of whom were asleep. When they got out of their bunks, the crew of the Teaser were surprised to find themselves confronted by ten men—five whites and five Indians—some of whom were armed with Winchester rifles. The leader of the party showed Captain Henry Moore the authority on which he acted, produced the mortgage on the vessel and arrested the crew as pirates. Capt. Madden, well known on the Northwest coast, was an active participant, and is reported to have changed the determination of Engineer Hardy, by the persuasive logic of a revolver, and compelled him to superintend the working of machinery on the down trip. The American customs officer, Bond, protested against the seizure, saying if he had the force he would retake the vessel; but his protestations were only laughed at and the "pirate" was steamed up and headed for Victoria. Some curious complications are likely to arise out of this. Capt. H. Moore has gone to Sitka to lay the matter before the Governor.

DENSE WEATHER AT NEW YORK—ACCIDENTS TO SHIPPING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The weather continues very mild with frequent rains, and almost continuous fogs. Navigation on the rivers and harbors is well nigh suspended. The telegraph lines in all directions have suffered greatly. Another cold wave is promised for to-night. Meantime the effects of the recent blizzard are being told by the captains of the incoming vessels. The schooner Relief, which arrived yesterday from Jacksonville, Florida, had two of her sailors swept overboard and drowned; the ship Corrigan, from London, yesterday landed her crew, eighteen in number, off the Norwegian, Nora Scotia, which was abandoned in a sinking condition.

JOSEPH DION,

the billiard player, who is confined in the Bloomingdale Asylum, is said to be improving, and at present seems perfectly sane. There is a billiard table in his room, on which he practices for hours each day.

The sixteen persons who were made

ILL WITH TRICHINOSIS

by eating ham at 98 King street, on Thanksgiving day, are recovering. Dr. Edson says they were approaching the last stage of the disease, when the trichinæ ceases active work in the muscles, caused by the cysts formed about the parasites. The patients will probably not be troubled any further.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Olympian brought the following passengers: S Palmer, J Charlton and wife, J McHugh, M Veigh, Mrs Rustien, J Legalt, A F Turner and wife, E H Emerson, E Martel, T W Calhoun, J Sevoy, J Arthur, G Beckingham, Miss Coodell, O Ames, D Brenet, J Brenet, J Benam, C A Moir, J P McEdwards, Miss M Allen, Miss A Young, C Ward, Mrs Wright, H Wilson, W White.

Mr. George A. Arthur, press agent of the Alvin Joslin Comedy Co., arrived in the city to-day to make arrangements for the appearance at the Victoria on Monday and Tuesday of next week of this well known and popular combination.

MARINE NOTES.

Ship St. Cloud was towed to the Inlet yesterday by the Alexander.

A strong westerly wind was blowing on the gulf this afternoon.

The British ship Palgrave which left Cardiff, November 13th, for San Francisco, was spoken Sunday dismasted and otherwise disabled. Seven of the crew had been seriously injured. She was taken in tow by the British steamer Deccan, which remained in her company until Monday, when the hawser broke and the ship drifted away. The steamer made a search for her, but the weather being thick she was lost sight of.

PRIZE MEETING AT CLOVER POINT.

The shooting commenced this afternoon at the Clover Point range, just adjacent to Henry Heeley's well known house. The bull-eyes this afternoon were for a gold watch and chain, a diamond pin and a ring. The winners are well known amateurs. On the 2nd proximo the firing will take place at the 200, 400, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range. Entrance $1 each.

—Colored Surah Silks—plain and striped; also fancy silk gauze in various colors for evening wear, just received at the City House.

FOR MARABOUTS, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived.

FOR CHEAP FELT HATS in all the leading shapes, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street.

VANCOUVER.

On Coal Harbor, the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Personal inspection and reports of Coal Harbor lands, made on application, contracts for clearing land negotiated and superintended. Large lists of most central properties and plans of townsite on application. Parties living at a distance buying through us will have the advantage of our personal inspection and report. Intending investors should come to Vancouver, when we will take pleasure in driving them over the principal roads and showing them over the townsite. We have established a free reading room for use of strangers and shall be glad if all such will make use of same on arrival here. Correspondence solicited.

Address

F. C. INNES & Co.,

Real Estate Brokers, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia. *

FASHIONABLE ARRIVAL.

We beg to call the attention of our friends and customers to the new millinery just received per Northern Pacific Rail which comprises the very latest styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, ornaments, &c. Also to special lines in black silks, seal cloaking and dress plushes in all colors, being the best value ever offered in the city. BROWN & WHITE, Government street.

GREAT BARGAINS.

Atwell King & Co., of the London Bazaar, having been instructed by their London house to sell out the full line of New Plush Goods of the latest designs just received from London, no reasonable offer will be refused. Now is the time to purchase Holiday Presents. Positively these new goods must be closed out by the 31st.

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

Not Strange

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street. *

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

New Stock, just received, in Suits, Underwear and Gent's Furnishings of all kinds. All marked at bottom prices. At the I.X.L. corner Government and Johnson streets.

J. L. BECKWITH, Manager.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!

One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House Hutcheson, Young & Co.

MUNROE MILLER, the Other Binder, Steam Book and Job Printer, Johnson St., near Broad

Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.

NEW TO-DAY.

Municipal Notice.

APPLICATIONS will be received for the following positions, under authority of the Fire Department By-Law, 1885, viz.:

3 FOREMEN,
2 ENGINE DRIVERS,
12 HOSEMEN
6 HOOK AND LADDER MEN.

Said applications to be handed in to the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday next, the 16th inst.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 9th December, 1885. dec10

Municipal.

TENDERS will be received until four o'clock p. m. on

Wednesday next, the 16th instant,

for Grading and Gravelling Chambers street.

Plans and specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 10th December, 1885. dec10

VICTORIA THEATER

DECEMBER 14 AND 15.

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New Scenery, 180 Laughs in 180 Minutes.

Reserved seats at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s. dec10

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The Best Dessert Wine Ever Imported to British Columbia.

THE SAINT RAPHAEL WINE has a delicious flavor, and is drunk in the principal cities of Europe, North and South America, Great Britain and the Colonies. The quantity exported annually is sufficient proof of its quality and stability, while for the real connoisseur there is no wine that can be considered its superior.

The St. Raphael Wine Co.,

Valence, Department of the Drome, (France.) Agents in Victoria, Bouchard & Co. May be had retail of Fell & Co., Neufelder & Ross, or H. Saunders. dec10-1m

CLOVER POINT RANGE.

SHOOTING for the following prizes commences

THURSDAY, DEC. 10th, 1885:

Highest Score	Gold Watch Chain
2nd	Gold Pin
3rd	Gold Ring

To Conclude January 2nd, 1886.

RANGES—200, 400, 500, 600 yards. Seven shots at each range.

MILITARY RIFLES

Any position, head to Target. Entries, $1.00.

Intending Settlers

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